GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6927
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REHABILITATION OF TRIBALS .
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the displacement of tribals from their original habitations;

(b) if so, whether these tribals have been provided with alternative accommodation or any kind of rehabilitation;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure adequate safeguard to these displaced tribals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) to (d) The tribals displaced due to construction of large dams, mines etc. are rehabilitated as per the respective rehabilitation plans of the project authorities, duly approved by the concerned State Governments. The rehabilitation plans are requiredto be consistent with the laws of the concerned States where such displacements take place.